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Thomas F. Quinn
Clerk to Magistrate Judith G. Dein
United States District Court
Moakley Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

VIA FACSIMILE TO 617-748-4585

Re: United States of America v. Michael Howard
Docket Number 04-10020-RWZ

Dear Mr. Quinn:

By agreement of the parties, I am asking that the status conference in the aforementioned matter, now scheduled for April 14, 2004 at 11 a.m., be rescheduled to Monday, April 26, 2004 at the same time, with the days between today and the new date excluded from the Speedy trial calculation in this case.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If any other paperwork is required by the Court, please let me know.

Very Truly Yours,



Robert A. George

RAG/sj